



CERP - A Plan to Restore America's Everglades

Experiences In Large-Scale Ecosystem Restoration

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Planning

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Without Project Condition

The without project condition describes future conditions most likely to occur in the study area without implementing plans under consideration by this study

**“It’s very tough to make
predictions....**

**especially when they involve
the future.”**

**— Yogi
Berra**



**Where do
plans come
from?**





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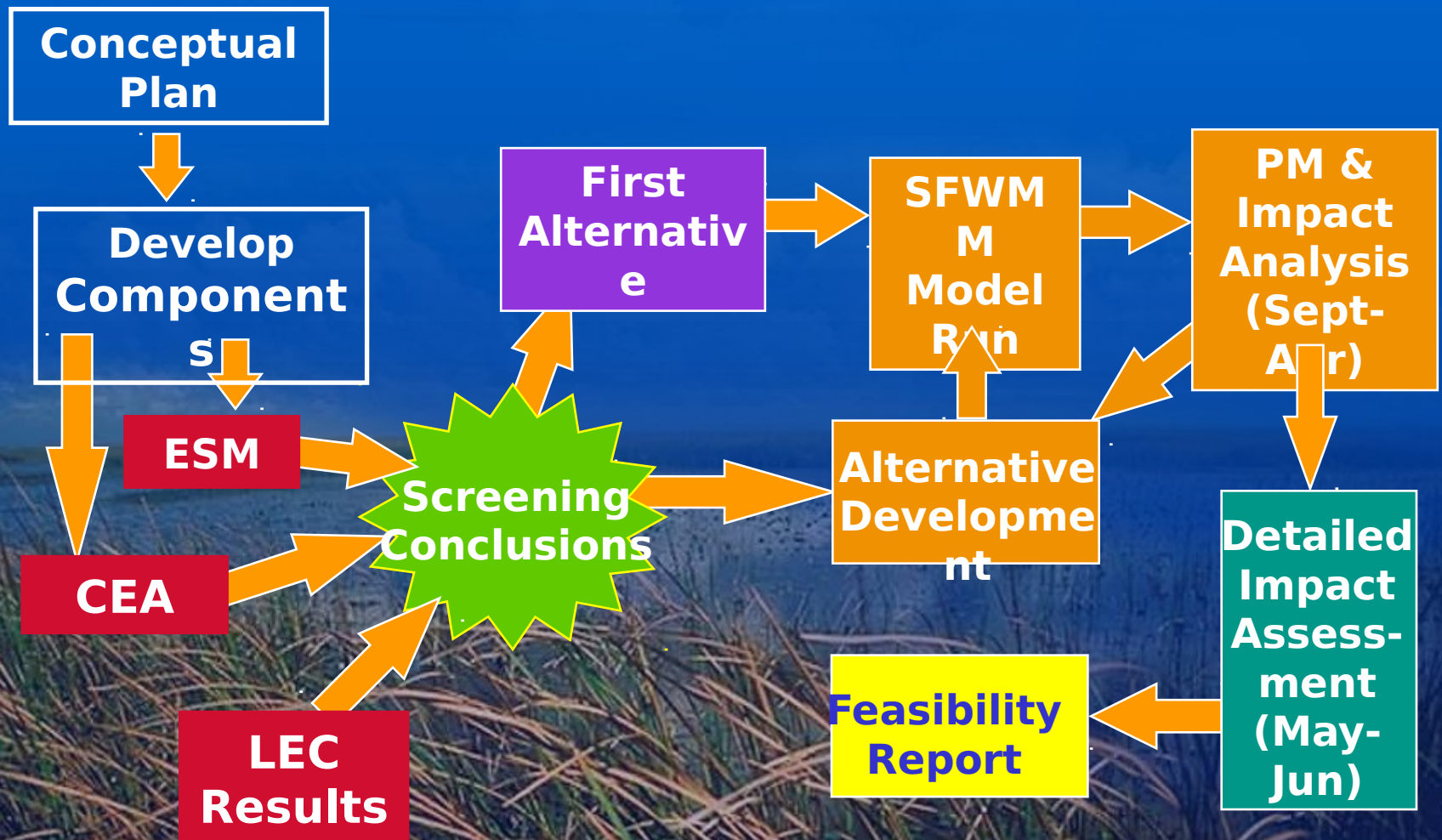
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FORMULATION & EVALUATION PROCESS



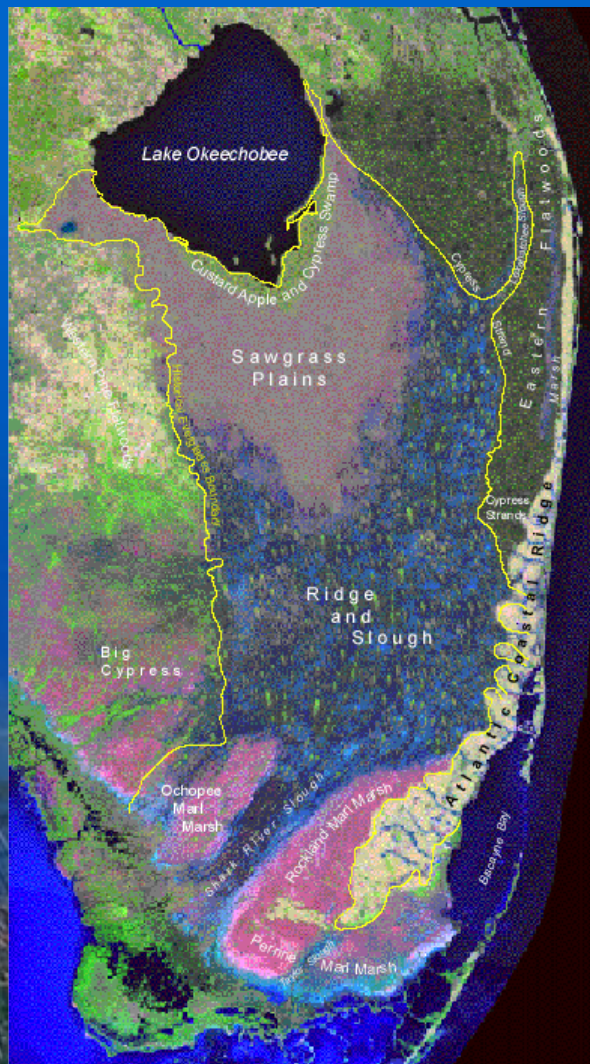
**“...restoring the
Everglades is not rocket
science or brain surgery.
It’s much more
complicated than that.”**

- Don Boesch

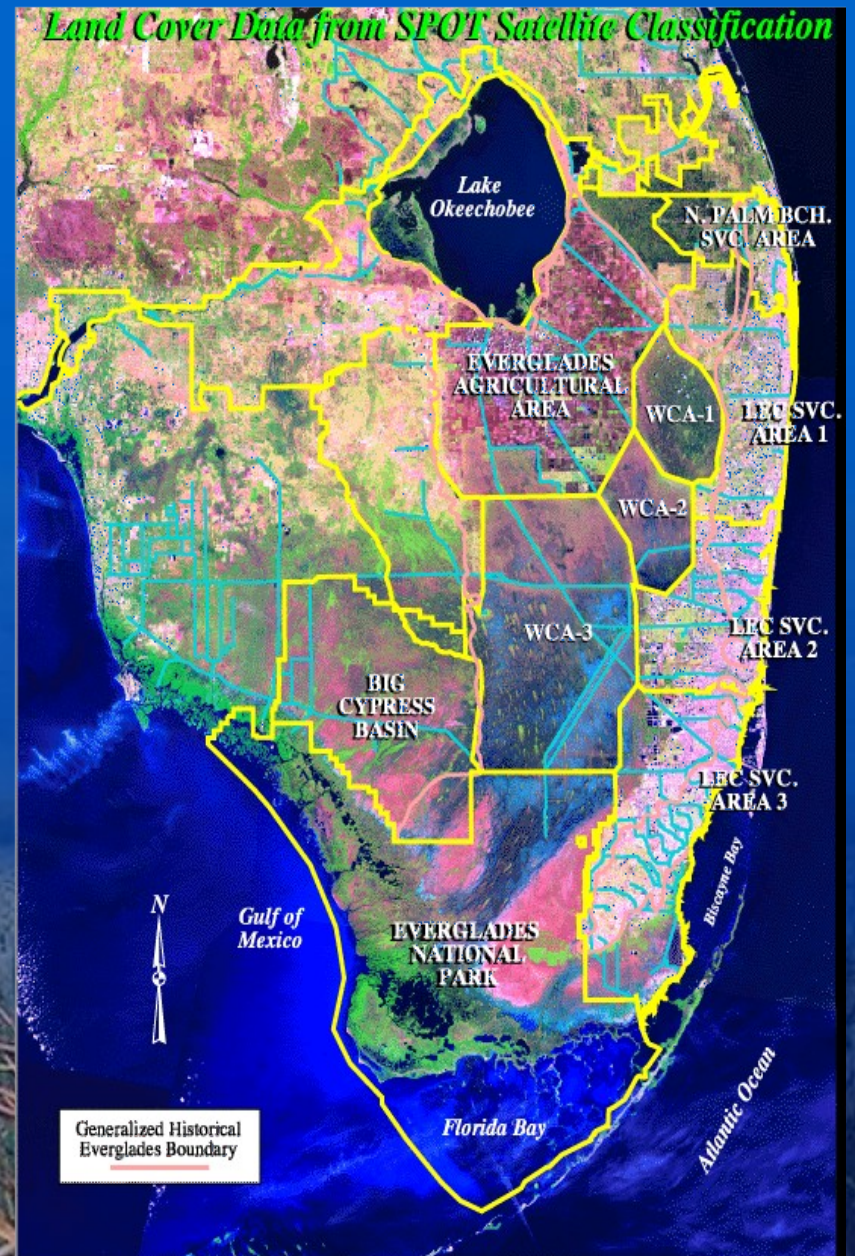


CERP Challenges

- Multi-dimensional Problem
 - Spatial Extent / Temporal Scales
 - Interdependent/Synergistic Framework
- Conforming to Decision Making Context
 - Formulation/evaluation vs. Authorization and Appropriations



NATURAL SYSTEM (circa 1850)



MANAGED SYSTEM (1995 Landscape)

A white swan is the central focus, standing in a field of tall, dry grass. The swan's head is turned to the right, showing its long, pointed beak. The background is a clear, deep blue sky. The overall mood is serene and natural.

Questions